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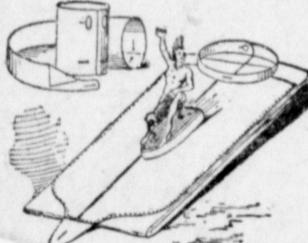
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TIEN TSIN SITUATION

British and Russian Troops Still
Looking at Each Other.

NEITHER WILL MOVE

An Outbreak Would Not Be Surprising
at Any Time—Attack of British
and American Soldiers by
the French Soldiers.

Tien Tsin, March 19.—The excitement and anxiety here as to the possible developments in the Anglo-Russia siding dispute do not abate. A company of British troops and a company of Russian soldiers remain encamped on either side of the trench looking at each other. The Russians have orders to fire on any one commencing work.

General Wogask says the trouble was caused by the unwarrantable interference of the British in the affairs of the Russian concession, and he adds the siding will not be continued unless he receives orders from his own superiors. Field Marshal von Waldersee is expected here again, and both sides will appeal to him, but they both consider the matter to be beyond his authority and await orders from Europe.

Speaking of the attack made by a number of excited French soldiers on some members of the British Sikh regiment on Sunday in the French concession, General Lorne-Campbell says it was a merely childish outbreak against the orders of his own general who had forbidden French soldiers to enter the British concessions. This order followed a request made by General Lorne-Campbell after almost every resident complained of the behavior of the French in insulting women, refusing to pay for purchases, acting riotously and abusing American and English soldiers. General Voyron, the French commander, has recognized that this must stop and ordered the French soldiers to keep in their own concession. General Lorne-Campbell is perfectly satisfied that General Voyron is in harmony with himself and anxious to maintain order.

Major Foote of the Ninth United States infantry, says French soldiers are frequently abusive to American troops, who are unarmed while out on pass, while the French troops are armed with swords or bayonets. On one occasion an American disarmed a Frenchman and turned over the weapon to the sergeant of the guard, explaining satisfactorily his reason for the action taken.

Major Foote thought sooner or later the British must act in the interest of the concession.

General Voyron says there is no friction between the French and British. He said the incident Sunday was regrettable and was caused by a few excitable men and no connection whatever with any feeling individual Frenchmen may have held in favor of the Russian claim in connection with the land in which it is proposed to build a railroad siding.

SETTLEMENT REPORTED.

London Newspapers Say the Affair Over,
Government Not Informed.

London, March 19.—Some afternoon newspapers say the Tien Tsin difficulty had been arranged. The misunderstanding was due to the Chinese authorities granting the same concession to two nations. The arrangement enables Great Britain to proceed with the construction of the railroad siding, but if Russia's concession proves to be earlier than that of Great Britain, the latter is to acknowledge the claim to Russia.

The foreign office has no information tending to confirm the announcements of arrangements having been reached and officials here are in doubt that such arrangements have been arrived at. They say the original concession is given up by Russia.

Afternoon newspapers welcome the latest news concerning the awkward situation of affairs at Tien Tsin as indicating that possibly both Russia and Great Britain were saved by the intervention of an non-interested power.

Prof. Donglass of the British museum, expresses the opinion that there is only one way to stop Russian aggression in China and that is for the "three most interested states—America, England and Japan—to combine on a firm resistance."

Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India, replying to a question in the house of commons said no other disturbances were anticipated at Tien Tsin and that the sentries remained in their previous positions with strict orders not to assume the aggressive pending a settlement of the immediate cause of the difficulty by military authorities on the spot.

Lord George Hamilton assured Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett that no instructions had been sent to British officers at Tien Tsin either by the government or by Sir Ernst Satow not to resist the

seizure by Russians of the land required for a siding.

When questioned as to whether the Anglo-German agreement applied to Manchuria Lord Cranborne, under secretary of the foreign office, intimated that he thought it did. He quoted a clause from the agreement whereby both countries agreed to direct policy toward maintaining integrity of the Chinese empire. "This provision," said Lord Cranborne, "is without qualification."

PROTECTING BAIZ.

Government Instructs Minister Loomis to Protest as to Treatment.

Washington, March 19.—The state department through Minister Loomis recently lodged a most vigorous protest to the Venezuelan government against further interference with Mr. Baiz the United States consular agent at Barcelona, Venezuela. It knows nothing of the last reported infringement of his liberty but it is presumed that the affair is connected directly with the troubles which led to the first process.

Ignatio M. Baiz is not a citizen of the United States, a fact that may add to the difficulty which our government will experience in protecting him as it is determined he was born in South America and is a Danish citizen so far as is known here, but having an exequatur issued by the Venezuelan government recognizing him as a United States consular agent, the state department has decided that he is entitled to the protection of the United States.

It appears that he is engaged in business and became involved in trouble with Venezuelan militia, by resisting an attempt to collect a forced loan from him.

Over a month ago the state department forwarded its instructions to Minister Loomis to represent to the Venezuelan government that this annoying interference with our officials must cease, but so far no response has appeared.

HOMES FOR THE POOR.

Woman in Mississippi Going Away from
Home to Find Needy People.

New York, March 19.—Superintendent George Blair of the Outdoor Poor department announces that he had received word from the general passenger agent of the Plant system that the latter was acting for a wealthy southern woman who wants to provide homes for 50 couples.

The agent authorizes Mr. Blair to choose 50 couples from New York's deserving poor and send them to him. The families will go to two plantations, one near New Orleans and the other near Delta, Miss. Free transportation will be given and when the couples arrive they will be given a home and work.

Story of a Kidnapped Child.

El Paso, Tex., March 19.—The remarkable recovery of an El Paso girl at Danville, Ind., 10 years after she had been kidnapped has just been announced here. The news was received by wire and it was stated that the child, now a girl of 16, was found with an actress. The missing girl was kidnapped when six years of age. She was the daughter of Mrs. Anna Stevens, the widow of a Texas and Pacific Railway bridge builder. Mrs. Stevens had loaned her pretty little daughter to a childless couple and one day they disappeared. The case occasioned considerable excitement. The mother was frantic with grief, but her means were limited and she was unable to employ detectives to prosecute a widespread search. Officers here worked on the case for nearly a year before abandoning hope. The child was never heard of any more until Sunday. Mrs. Stevens is now residing in Mexico, but has a married daughter here.

Frisco Will Buy Rio Grande.

St. Louis, March 19.—President H.G. Yoakum of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, has returned to headquarters from Texas. While in the southwest he made a close inspection of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande property and will leave at once for New York to confer with the board of directors. There is little doubt that this return will be favorable and that the Fort Worth and Rio Grande will soon become a part of the Frisco system. This involves building or leasing from Sherman to Fort Worth and to effect the connection with the Frisco system and it is probable that a leasing arrangement will be made with the Texas & Pacific.

Cost of a Kiss.

Indianapolis, March 19.—The cost of a stolen kiss and an embrace has been fixed at \$1500 by a jury in the superior court in deciding Lillian Bonnifield's suit for \$200 damages against James C. Wheat, formerly in charge of post-office station "A" in North Illinois street. Mrs. Bonnifield charged that Wheat forcibly entered her apartments near the postoffice on Jan. 26, 1898, while her husband was away at work, pressed kisses upon her lips and embraced her. Wheat resigned his position as a result of the escapade.

Taken from the Officers.

Mount Vernon, Tex., March 19.—Sheriff Templeton received a telephone message from the sheriff of Johnson or by Sir Ernst Satow not to resist the

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the same. This probably
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and attention it has
at our hands and the
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all greed for gain, and
we will always treat
you right. Our Battle
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as a candidate for the office of alderman of the city of Bryan at the ensuing April election.

BOTHA REFUSES.

Declines Kitchener's Terms to End the South African War.

London, March 19.—Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has informed the house of commons that General Botha rejected the peace terms offered him.

General Botha, Mr. Chamberlain said, conveyed the information in a letter to General Kitchener in which he announced he was not disposed to recommend the terms of peace General Kitchener instructed him to offer them to the earnest consideration of his government. General Botha added that his government and chief officers were entirely agreed with his views. Mr. Chamberlain added: "I propose to lay papers connected with negotiations on the table tonight."

NOT RECOGNIZED.

Government Has Issued No Instructions as to South African Republics.

Washington, March 19.—The implication, drawn from the review of the world's commerce for 1900 that the United States has officially recognized the annexation of the Transvaal and Orange Free State by describing them as British colonies, is contradicted by the state department register for 1901.

The register describes the Transvaal and Orange Free State as independent republics. The state department register conveys the official position of the government on the question.

It is a publication of the state department and is prepared under the supervision of the chiefs of the department.

The review of the world's commerce is prepared in one of the bureaus of the department. Of course neither publication could officially determine the attitude of the government, but if either has any weight the balance is in favor of the register.

The status of the Transvaal and Orange Free State in the eye of the government of the United States probably will be fixed when a consul general is sent to Pretoria to succeed Adelbert Hay, who has just returned to Washington on leave of absence but without the purpose not to go back to Pretoria.

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CORNER STONE LAYING.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES ON ST. URSULAS HILL.

BISHOP GALLAGHER THE CELEBRANT.

An Imposing Spectacle Witnessed by an Immense Gathering—Contents of Corner Stone.

The people of Bryan fully appreciate the importance of the location of the Ursuline Academy in this city, and since the inception of the movement have given it cordial and hearty support. In magnitude, yesterday's celebration attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the Villa Maria, was in keeping with the importance of the event, and its success augurs well for the future of the institution.

The violent rain storm of the morning was succeeded by an almost perfect day of sunshine and crisp, bracing air. The morning was spent in preparations for the celebration, the grand marshal and his aides and others being kept busy with the details. At 1:17 P.M. Rev. N. A. Gallagher, D. D., arrived from Galveston, accompanied by a number of clergymen and sisters of the Ursuline community.

Col. L. L. Foster was also on board with the College band and a large detail of A. and M. cadets under command of Senior Captain Garbade.

The bishop dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, and then proceeded to the parochial residence. At 3 p.m. he pronounced a solemn benediction at St. Joseph's church.

The various organizations were properly formed by the aides, the assembly was sounded at 3:30 p.m., and the procession moved to St. Ursula's hill, east of the city, in the following order:

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Escort, Mounted United States Flag Grand Marshal and Staff A. and M. College Band Cadets of A. and M. College Students Allen Academy Italian Society Young Ladies R. Society Ladies R. Society St. Elizabeth Society Band—Prof. Zehnhal's K. D. Society St. Joseph's Society Third Regiment Band

IN CARRIAGES:

Mayor and City Council Trustees Public Schools Faculty of Allen Academy and A. and M. College Citizens' Building Committee Ursuline Sisters Clergy

ORATORS OF THE DAY.

Rev. Father Thos. Hennessey Judge J. W. Doremus The Bishop, Rt. Rev. N. A. Gallagher, D. D.

Citizens in Carriages

The procession was perhaps the longest ever seen in Bryan and extended from the city to the arch on the convent grounds. Here the organizations on foot formed in open order and the Bishop, clergy, sisters and others passed through the lines to positions on the grand stand. At the appointed hour with due form and solemnity the bishop laid the corner stone, a massive piece of Tennessee marble beautifully sculptured and appropriately inscribed.

CONTENTS OF BOX IN CORNERSTONE.
A copy of the Rules and Constitution of the Ursuline Order.

A copy of the Prospectus of the Ursuline Academy, Galveston, Tex. Copies of "The Bryan Morning Eagle," "The Brazos Pilot," "The Galveston News," and "The Southern Messenger" containing articles relating to the new Academy.

A list of the Ursuline Community, Galveston, Texas.

A list of the Contributors to the Building Fund.

A Programme of the Public Exercises on March 19th in connection with the Laying of the Cornerstone.

A number of blessed Medals, and a collection of sacred Relics.

A Parchment containing the following names:

Leo XIII, the Sovereign Pontiff, gloriously reigning.

Cardinal Francis Satolli, the Protector of the Canonically United Ursuline Order.

Rt. Rev. N. A. Gallagher, D. D.

Bishop of Galveston, and Celebrant on this auspicious occasion.

Rev. Chas. Kolin, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Bryan, Texas.

Rev. Thomas Hennessey, pastor of Annunciation Church, Houston, Texas, Orator of the day.

Rev. J. Lonergan, S. J., Chaplain of the Ursuline Convent, Galveston.

Very Rev. Mother Marie of St. Julien, prioress General of the Ursulines.

Mother Mary Joseph, Local Prioress.

William McKinley, President of the United States.

Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of the State of Texas.

Major J. S. Mooring, Mayor of Bryan, Texas.

The Citizens Committee: Judge J. W. Doremus, Messrs. J. D. Daly, Malcolm Carnes, W. S. Howell, A. J. Buchanan, Dr. Paul M. Raynor and Dr. J. L. Fountain, through whose kind and energetic exertions, the site of the "Villa Maria" Academy was purchased and donated to the Ursuline Community of Galveston.

General H. B. Stoddard, Grand Marshal of the Day.

Mr. N. J. Clayton, Architect, Galveston.

Mr. C. S. Ott, Sculptor of the Corner Stone.

Mr. Geo. W. Jenkins of Bryan, Contractor.

L. D. S.

Judge J. W. Doremus was introduced and delivered a half hour's address which was replete with good things of timely interest and frequently applauded. He remarked upon Bryan's growth and progress and her importance as an educational center; gave a history of the order of Ursulines, their work in Texas, the circumstances which led them to Bryan, and bid them cordial welcome, commanding them and their work most heartily. The speaker also enlarged upon the subject of education and urged that in the education of girls the arts and accomplishments should be supplemented with liberal practical training for home life and domestic duties.

Following Judge Doremus, Rev. Thomas Hennessey of Houston, orator of the day, delivered an able and eloquent address touching the purposes and work undertaken here by the Ursuline sisters. This closed the exercises at the grounds.

A reception was tendered to Bishop Gallagher by the ladies of the parish at the parochial residence at 6 p.m.

The music supplied by the A. & M., Third regiment and Zehnhal bands was an inspiring feature of the celebration.

Rev. G. W. Riley preached at the Baptist church last night before a large and appreciative audience. It has been determined to protract the meeting, and Rev. Riley will preach tonight, subject: "The Church Sleper." Text: "Awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."—Ephesians 5:14. Mr. Harrell, the evangelistic singer, made a fine impression.

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Seats are now on sale for the Royal Tyrolean Concert Troupe which appears here March 23, matinee and night.

Odors and Deafness.
"Here," said the observant boarder, who had a newspaper in his hand, "is a writer who asserts that odors can cause deafness."

"Well," added the cross eyed boarder, "musk is pretty loud."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Diplomacy Wins.
"Yes, that cheeky young Wintergreen made a friend of the haughty Mrs. De Young the very first time he met her!"

"How did he do it?"

"He asked her if her hair wasn't prematurely gray."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Quintero Refuses.

Washington, March 19.—Lamar C. Quintero, of New Orleans, has advised the war department that on account of illness in his family it will be impossible for him to accept one of the supreme court justiceships of the Philippines.

Soldiers Killed by an Avalanche.

London, March 19.—A special dispatch from Rome says eight soldiers and customs officers have been killed by an avalanche near lake Como.

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THE AREA OF TEXAS.

Statistics from a census bulletin just issued shows the area in square miles of the United States by States and Territories, and the land area of Texas and Louisiana in square miles by counties.

The gross area of Texas is 265,790 square miles, of which amount the water surface is 3490 square miles. There are not two other states put together that can show such an area, nor two Territories like that matter, if Alaska be excepted.

Texas has more ground than New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Michigan all combined.

Six states the size of Pennsylvania could be carved from Texas, and then there would be enough left to make a Connecticut.

South Carolina, with its hundreds of cotton mills, isn't equal in size to one-eighth the area of Texas.

Massachusetts, teeming with factories and with a population seven-eighths that of Texas, is not equal to the size of the largest county in this state.

Little Rhode Island, with 400 people to every square mile, and a state of industries as well, would easily fit in forty different counties in Texas.

Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia could all be placed in El Paso county, which has an area of 9353 square miles.

Pecos county would hold the Hawaiian islands, and there would be 1363 square miles left to form another county larger than Rhode Island.

Five counties the size of Harris, which has only 1761 square miles, would make a State larger than Massachusetts.

El Paso, Pecos and Brewster counties combined would more than cover the States of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

These statistics of comparison would be carried on and on, but the few given will serve to convey an idea of the immensity of this state. They should also indicate what great possibilities of development are presented by Texas.

The state has just begun to present to the world its wonderful advantages. Within the next ten years its growth in wealth and population will be as remarkable as the size is astonishing in the eyes of the world at present.

NEAL.

Neal, Texas, March 14.—We are having some very dry windy weather at this writing.

Planting corn is all over now as far as the writer knows.

Gardens have begun to come up little but need rain badly.

Fishing is the go now with some of the people of this community.

The health of the community is good at present.

Miss Lena Horton of Harmony, Gaines county is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. Lula Lane.

Mrs. J. G. Conn and daughter, Mrs. Sula and Mrs. Lillie Conn all spent the day with Mrs. Walton last Tuesday.

We regret to note the death of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Grant's little child, which occurred some time ago. They have our heartfelt sympathy.

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FALCON ISLAND REAPPEARS.

The Little Pacific Island Which Disappeared Comes Again Into View.

Falcon Island, which early in 1899 was reported to have completely disappeared beneath the waves of the Pacific, is again showing its flat surface above the water. The life history of this speck of land has been unusual and interesting. A cable dispatch from Europe printed in April last year said that after a brief life of 14 years Falcon island had ceased to exist. It was thought that no trace of it would ever be seen again. But Mr. Vossion, the consul general of France in the Tonga group, announces that Commandant Ravenhill of the cruiser Porpoise has returned to those islands from a cruise in the Pacific with the news of the re-emergence of Falcon island. He says that the highest part of the island is now about 16 feet above sea level.

The island was formed by a great volcanic eruption at the bottom of the sea in 1885. It took the waves and storms of the ocean 14 years entirely to obliterate it. Mr. J. J. Lister, who visited the island a short time before it disappeared, said that it was rapidly being torn to pieces by the action of the waves. Unless a fresh volcanic outburst occurred he thought it would soon disappear. His prediction came true, and a steamer that visited the place about the beginning of last year reported that not a trace of it was to be found above the water level.

The island was built up in the neighborhood of the Tonga group, about 35 miles from the island of Tofoa. A submarine volcano had reared from the bottom of the ocean a mighty mass of ejecta, and on this foundation rested the outpourings which rose above the water. The island consisted of two distinct parts. One of them was a hill of gentle slope and wide base, whose height was 153½ feet. On one side the hill ended abruptly in a cliff whose base was washed by the sea at high water. The other part of the island was a flat, extending away from the base of the hill in a northerly direction and only 10 to 12 feet above the high tide level. The whole bit of land was just a bare, brown heap of ashes around which the great rollers broke and swept up the black shores in sheets of foam. The island was entirely destitute of vegetation save for a half dozen seedling plants that had found lodgment there.

It will not be strange if the island is torn to pieces and again disappears from view within a very few years. Its reappearance now is doubtless due to another volcanic eruption. Volcanic islands seldom endure many years unless they are so large or so well protected against the sea that there is time for them to become covered with dense masses of vegetation before ocean storms have an opportunity to tear them to pieces.—New York Sun.

Liquid Air to Supply Power.

The latest device for economizing fuel in steam furnaces has been brought forward in association with the name of Professor Linde, well known as the first man to put the industry of refrigeration—otherwise cold storage—on a commercial basis. Professor Linde, as is well known, has lately been giving his attention to the industrial production of liquid air, in which he has been fairly successful. The liquid air can be supplied in any required quantity, but the uses to which it can be profitably applied have not developed in the same proportion. Professor Linde now proposes to employ liquid air in conjunction with coke or inferior fuel in steam boiler furnaces. It is stated that after giving off the nitrogen a gas remains that consists of 50 per cent of oxygen that can be profitably used in boiler furnaces at the present high price of fuel.

Jim Fisk's Flagship.

"Stripped of her ornaments and bereft of her old time splendor," says the Providence Journal, "the once magnificent, new, stanch, commodious and palatial steamer Providence, flagship of Jim Fisk's fleet and one of the queens of the sound, now lies at the Lonsdale wharf, to be the home of rats and slowly rot away. The old steamboat came into this port the other day and made her last dock. Unable to compete with the latter day floating hotels that float so fast over the green waters between Long Island and the Connecticut shore, the old Providence has crawled off to die, and her last days will be spent in this city, that gave her name."

Best Debaters In Congress.

"The best debaters in the senate," says Ainslee's, "are Chandler of New Hampshire and Spooner of Wisconsin. Chandler is the keener and more caustic of the two. Spooner has the advantage in the spectacular surprises of a running debate. Chandler is more feared as an opponent than any other man. He has a genius for discovering the vulnerable point in the enemy's armor, and he is merciless in sending his weapons home. Both he and Spooner are invariably good natured. Neither of them was ever known to lose his temper in debate. The best debaters in the house are Cannon of Illinois and Moody of Massachusetts."

All the Comforts of Home.

Passengers who travel on the new Siberian railroad will find all the comforts of home on the cars. Journeys may be long, but the trains will furnish libraries, pianos, barber shops, hot and cold water and every possible convenience for their occupants. There will be physicians aboard, and no charge will be made for medical attendance. Porters who can speak all languages and who, it may be understood, will not be averse to accepting tips will also be on the trains. Any one with a sufficient amount of money can enjoy thoroughly the seven days' trip from St. Petersburg to Irkutsk.

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Quinn—Yes. Since Finn
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Southbound No. 16.....	9:37 p. m.

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No. 100—Leaves.....	7:15 a. m.
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No. 101—Arrives.....	1:20 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves.....	4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east)	
No. 103—Arrives.....	8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

New pants goods at Coulter's. 95
Get your Easter dress at Norwood's. 90

House for rent. Apply to Tyler Haswell. 90

Franklin Bros. sell the best meats in Bryan. 100

Home money to lend. See Tali ferro & Armstrong. 94

Extra copies of the Morning Eagle at Haswell's book store. 95

The rain yesterday morning was a good one and much needed. 95

Get ready for Easter now by buying your dress at Norwood's. 90

Architect N. J. Clayton was here from Galveston for the celebration. 95

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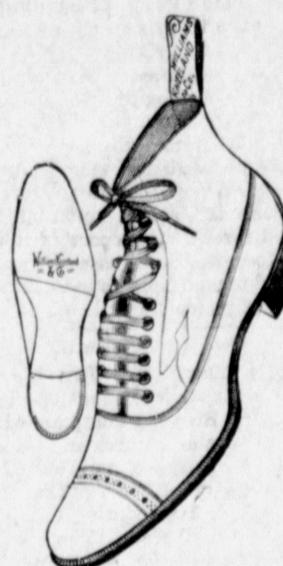
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The Royal Tyrolean Concert Troupe is billed to appear at the opera house in this city Saturday, March 23, matinee at 2:30 p. m., and at night. An advance notice says that this troupe consists of twelve picked artists from two of the finest foreign specialty companies—the well-known Meier family and the Muzthaler Sextette. All kinds of brass, stringed instruments, and gong bells are employed. The company appears in national costumes, introducing novel musical effects, Alpine hunting and echo songs, jodels, choruses, etc. The troupe is under the exclusive direction of Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Boston and Chicago, and their appearance here will be a rare treat for music lovers. 91

The ladies of the Mutual Improvement Circle have a beautiful art exhibit at the K. of P. hall, the pictures being fine ones by celebrated artists. All are cordially invited to view the exhibit from 9 to 12 and from 4 to 6 each day for remainder of the week.

In the district court Jasper Harris, charged with burglary, was acquitted. Washington Brown, charged with assault with intent to murder, was found guilty of aggravated assault and fined \$50.00 and costs.

Rev. Joseph Pelnar of West, Texas, former pastor of St. Joseph's church of this city, was here yesterday attending the celebration and greeting his former parishioners.

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LOST—A lady's blue jacket with black silk lining, between Allen Academy and Presbyterian church. Return to this office. 92

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Latest at the Racket Store. 5000 lbs. Fine Assorted Candies and Chocolate Drops to retail at 10c and 20c per pound. 91

BRITISH MUST YIELD.

French Officials Believe Russia Will Keep Railroad Siding.

Paris, March 19.—Russia will not recede from the position she has taken in the matter of the railroad siding at Tien Tsin, of that you may be assured.

This statement was made to a representative of the Associated Press by a high official of the foreign office. Continuing, this official said:

"Russia will not advance, will not act slowly, but having taken up the position she now occupies, she will only be moved therefrom by force. England has been unsuccessful in her effort to secure the aid of other powers to attack Russia's position regarding Manchuria and it is hardly possible England will go to war over a railroad siding with the Transvaal question still pending. I expect to see England yield. As to the statement of the French soldiers attacking an English officer we do not believe it to be true, for though the alleged attack occurred Sunday we have not yet any advice on the subject."

OF NO IMPORTANCE.

If Russia Modifies Her Manchuria Concession It Would Help Her.

Washington, March 19.—A Pekin report that Russia has consented to modify the stringency of her control on Manchuria, which seems to give much satisfaction in London, is regarded in diplomatic circles here as of no great importance, even if true. An experienced diplomat said:

"Russia may actually abandon the convention and tear it up without in the least affecting her position except for the better. If Russia should go so far as to abandon the convention she would have everything of importance which she can gain by it and would be in a better position before the world. She is actually in Manchuria and exercising control of it, which she can strengthen or relax, as she sees fit. A convention with China does not give Russia's position the additional power which seems to be attributed to it. On the contrary, Russia can be charged with having forced China to make a convention which other powers would not feel bound to respect. If she abandons the convention, this charge cannot be made against her and she would thereafter be in a stronger position morally. At the same time she would not lose a particle of her actual control of Manchuria."

Reduction of French Forces.

Paris, March 19.—A dispatch from Pekin to Havas Agency says the state of the Chinese negotiations will soon permit a reduction of the French forces by about 10,000 men, who will be repatriated.

Peace Negotiations Progressing.

Paris, March 19.—At the cabinet council today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, related progress in the peace negotiations at Pekin.

He said that the latest dispatch made no mention of the incidents occurring at Tien Tsin.

Pichon's Successor.

Paris, March 19.—A dispatch from Pekin to Havas Agency says M. Pichon, the French minister to China, will leave Pekin in April. M. Pichon will be succeeded in China by M. Beau, who starts for Pekin on April 7.

Today Still Improves.

Paris, March 19.—The condition of M. de Rodays, who was wounded in the duel with Count Boni de Castellane, continues to improve. The bullet has not yet been abstracted.

Treasurer of Cuba.

Washington, March 19.—In accordance with President McKinley's recent order that the treasurer of Cuba should be a citizen of that island, Governor General Wood has cabled the war department that he has appointed Carlos Roles to that office. Mr. Roles previously has been connected with the finance branch and is considered well qualified for this important post. Secretary Root confirmed the appointment.

Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Buffalo, March 19.—The grand jury has reported three indictments against John E. Tipton, secretary-treasurer of the Switchmen's Union of North America, each charging grand larceny in the second degree, he having appropriated money belonging to the union. The total shortage in his accounts is said to be \$2639.

Telegraph Superintendent Dead.

Chicago, March 19.—Leander D. Parker, for 18 years a telegraph superintendent, died at his home in Evanston, Ills., after a long illness.



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